GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

I&I Dept. - Non-Major Ports- Development of Bhavanapadu Port –Revision of Port Limits-Notification-Issued.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENTS (PORTS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.11 Dated:13.09.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.545, TR&B (Ports) Dept. dated 02-07-1979.
2. G.O.Ms.No.1197, TR&B (Ports) Dept. dated 01-12-1987.
3. From the CEO, APMB, Lr.No.125/AP Maritime Board/2021, Dated,01.01.2021.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Orders were issued notifying the minor Port limits of Bhavanapadu in Srikakulam District under Section 4(1) of Indian Ports Act, 1908 (the Act) and also appointing the Port Officer under Section 7(1) of the Act. In the G.O 2nd read above, Orders were also issued notifying to add Bhavanapadu in the list of Ports in the Srikakulam District, in column (1) of the Part IV Ports under the control of the Government of Andhra Pradesh of first schedule appended to the Act under Section 33 of the Act and other notifications invoking Sections 36, 46 and 47 of the Act. Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken up development of Bhavanapadu Port in Srikakulam District.

2. Government have accorded the Revised Administrative approvals for construction of greenfield Port at Bhavanapadu in Srikakulam District for Rs. 4361.91 Crores vide G.O.Ms.No. 8, I&I Dept. dt. 17-08-2021. In the reference 3rd read above, the CEO, APMB has submitted that, in the light of the development proposed to be taken up at Bhavanapadu Port, it is necessary that the Port Limits are to be extended by firming up considering the factors such as, the future expansion of the Port Activities, Approach Channel Alignment, Adequate Provisions to ensure mitigation of possible environmental changes due to construction of harbour breakwaters, anchorages for different types of design vessels in the offshore area, provision for necessary dumping grounds for disposal of dredge material without interfering with the environment/flora and fauna, custom storages and so on. Keeping in view the need and necessity, the CEO, APMB has proposed to extend the port limits and as per the proposed revision, the northern limit is to be positioned at about a distance of 4.8 km north of the existing Tekkali creek. So also, the southern limit along the shore is to be positioned near the existing Meghavaram port limits. The CEO, APMB has requested the Government for alteration of the port limits of Bhavanapadu and also requested for Notification in the Official Gazette.

3. Government after careful examination, have decided to revise the port limits of Bhavanapadu Port under the Indian Ports Act, 1908 as notified in the G.O. 1st read above.

4. Accordingly, the following Notification shall be published in the Extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette dated 15-09-2022 and in the District Gazette of Srikakulam District.

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 4 read with Section 5 of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (Central Act 15 of 1908), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendment to the Notification-I of Bhavanapadu Port in Srikakulam District issued in G.O.Ms.No.545, TR&B (Ports) Dated 02-07-1979, subject to the rights of private property.

AMENDMENT

In the Schedule to the said Notification-I for the existing entries in Column (3), against the District and Port "Srikakulam" and "Bhavanapadu" in columns (1) and (2) respectively thereof, the following entries shall be substituted namely:

DISTRICT	PORT	PORT LIMITS	
(1)	(2)	(3)	
Srikakulam	Bhavanapadu	NW corner-A	Latitude 18° 35' 8.44" N Longitude 84° 21' 44.35"E
		NE corner-B	Latitude 18° 32' 21.7" N Longitude 84° 26' 29.45" E
		SE corner-C	Latitude 18° 27' 5.08" N Longitude 84° 21' 52.50" E
		SW corner-D	Latitude 18° 30' 48.83" N Longitude 84° 18' 5.30" E

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Vijayawada
The Chief Executive Officer, AP Maritime Board
The District Collector, Srikakulam District (with a request to publish the above Notification in the Extraordinary issue of the District Gazette and furnish the copies to Govt. and APMB)
The Port Officer, Kakinada
The Prl. Accountant General (Audit-1) AP, Vijayawada.
Copy to:

The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Shipping,
Transport Bhavan, New Delhi -110001
The OSD to Spl.CS to Hon'ble CM
The PS to Hon'ble Minister, I&I Dept.
The PS to Spl.CS, I&I Dept.
The GA(Cabinet) Dept.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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